

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR EXTENDING THE LIFE  
OF MATRIX ADDRESSED  
EMISSIVE DISPLAY DEVICES  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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This communication is being filed concurrently with a petition requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, or in the alternative, a petition for revival of application for patent abandoned unintentionally and is responsive to the Notification of Abandonment mailed February 27, 2008 and the Decision on Appeal mailed December 14, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: